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N E W S L E T T E R   N O   :   38   D E C E M B E R   93.

May I wish all my readers and subscribers a very happy Christmas and New Year. With your support, let's hope the newsletter flourishes even more in 1994.

Before I go any further, it is with great sadness that I have to say that Stuart Smith of Enigma Publications and the I.U.N., passed away recently. He will be greatly missed by all those involved in the field of ufology, and by his friends and family. I was lucky enough to meet Stuart at the Sheffield ufo conference in August 1993 and I am grateful for meeting the voice at the end of the phone.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN OCTOBER 1992.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

10.92 : SCARBOROUGH EVENING NEWS : MYSTERY OF A JET AND ITS 20,400 MPH 'TARGET'.  
1.10.92 : DAVENTRY EXPRESS : NO TITLE (REFS TO ELSIE OAKENSEN, ABDUCTEE)  
1.10.92 : SOUTH WALES GUARDIAN : UFO OVER TOWN.  
2.10.92 : SHOREHAM HERALD : 'FLYING SAUCER' TROUBLE FOR MP.  
2.10.92 : WALTHAM FOREST INDEPENDENT : MEETING OF UFO EXPERTS.  
7.10.92 : SOUTHEND EVENING ECHO : ET? SOMEONE UP THERE MAY BE WATCHING AS YOU READ THIS ?  
7.10.92 : BIRMINGHAM EVENING MAIL : DATE WITH UFO EXPERT.  
8.10.92 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : PLAQUE AT UFO SIGHT VANISHES.  
8.10.92 : LEEDS WEEKLY NEWS : SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON.  
9.10.92 : BARNESLEY CHRONICLE : SCHOOLBOYS SPOT UFO AT GAWBER.  
9.10.92 : PENARTH TIMES : HAVE YOU READ.  
13.10.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS : UFO CRAZY.  
14.10.92 : NORTHWICH GUARDIAN : SIX SEE UFO.  
19.10.92 : GLASGOW DAILY RECORD : SPACED OUT.

21.10.92 : COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH : UFO TALKS.  
 21.10.92 : TORQUAY HERALD AND EXPRESS : UFO FAN'S RESEARCH CALL.

22.10.92 : WEST LOTHIAN HERALD AND POST : HUNT IS ON FOR MYSTERIOUS UFO.  
 22.10.92 : CHICHESTER OBSERVER : SIGHTING UFO PLEA.  
 23.10.92 : GRIMSBY EVENING TELEGRAPH : UFOS GIVEN AN AIRING.  
 23.10.92 : HASTINGS AND ST.LEONARDS OBSERVER : WATCH THE SKIES.  
 23.10.92 : HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER : BURNING WITH SHEER CURIOSITY.  
 23.10.92 : HULL DAILY MAIL : HELL, THAT'S BRIGHT, VERY BRIGHT.  
 24.10.92 : BIRMINGHAM POST : CLOSE ENCOUNTER PHENOMENON IS HERE TO STAY.  
 25.10.92 : WALES ON SUNDAY : WHY ALIENS FIND WALES IRRESISTIBLE.  
 26.10.92 : ABERDEEN PRESS AND JOURNAL : SCOTLAND GOOD FOR SPOTTING ALIENS IN THE SKY.  
 27.10.92 : WESTERN MAIL : WALES IS TOP UFO HOT SPOT.  
 29.10.92 : CHICHESTER OBSERVER : MORE REPORT SEEING UFO.  
 29.10.92 : GRIMSBY EVENING TELEGRAPH : HAVE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER.  
 30.10.92 : KENT AND SUSSEX COURIER : WEEKEND FOR UFOLOGY, MIB'S AND ABDUCTIONS.  
 30.10.92 : LOTHIAN COURIER : EXPERTS PROBE UFO SIGHTINGS.

#### MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

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6.10.92 : WOMAN REALM : THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING.  
 19.10.92 : TNT MAGAZINE : NO TITLE. (UFO EXPERT HAS SEEN ALIENS WALKING ON EARTH).  
 31.10.92 : WEEKLY NEWS (LONDON) : UFO VISIT.

#### NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

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11.10.92 : INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY : IS THERE LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS ?  
 11.10.92 : SUNDAY OBSERVER : ANTI-MATTER PIONEERS READY TO REVERSE THE CHARGES.  
 15.10.92 : THE GUARDIAN : NO TITLE.  
 16.10.92 : DAILY STAR : LOST IN SPACE ? STARTLING TRUTH ABOUT THE MILLION SNATCHED BY UFOS.

#### WORLD ARTICLES :

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14.10.92 : SYDNEY MORNING HERALD (AUSTRALIA) : MEET ET AND MAKE A PHONE CALL.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

9.10.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : 'INDIFFERENCE' MAKES  
CROP CIRCLE RESEARCHER MOVE TO USA.  
27.10.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS : SEEKING KEY TO THE CROP  
CIRCLES.

PAPER UNKNOWN :

13.10.92 : MOVES TO MARK FOREST'S MYSTERY.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after an article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	751
UK NATIONALS	:	895
UK REGIONALS	:	2581
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	88
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	624
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	234
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	136
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	537
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH/FIGHTER BOMBER	:	3
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	5
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL : 6328

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### SLIDES :

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I have a list of around 300 slides that can be obtained from Quest International. (The list may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.11.93 - 15.12.93.

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Daily Telegraph : Monday 8th November 1993 :

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Of UFOs And Gym Shoes.....

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The article looks at the Auetherius Society, that believes in love, healing - and extra - terrestrials....The article also interviews Dr Richard Lawrence and the history of the Auetherius Society and its founder The Rev George King.....

Magazine Review :

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WONDERLAND : NO.2 1993.

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This edition had a couple of UFO related articles and some other 'interesting' articles to say the least. For full details contact : David Taylor, 79 Sandringham Road, Wordsley, Stourbridge West Midlands. DY8 5HL.

ENIGMAS : NO 34 NOV - DEC 93.

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Malcolm Robinson produces what is for me, is one of the best British journals covering Strange Phenomena. In this edition articles cover such subjects as : Government withholding truth.?, mediumship and physics, The Linda Moulton Howe interview and much more....For more details, contact : Malcolm Robinson, 41 The Braes, Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, Scotland FK10 2TT.



CENAP REPORT : NO. 209 AUG/SEPT 93.  
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If you can read German, then I would strongly advise that you obtain a copy of this great Journal. This edition has many press items from German newspapers and looks at ufo sightings from Germany. It is a must for the Ufologist that can read German. For more details, contact : Werner Walter, Eisenacher Weg 16, 68309 Mannheim, Germany.

CENAP REPORT : NO. 210 OCT/NOV 93.  
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Again, this edition has a number of press items and has a large number of articles looking at the crop circles found in Germany and Switzerland. It also has photographs taken in Russia of black globes. For more information contact Werner at the above address.

THE CIRCULAR REVIEW : VOL 2 NO 2 JULY/AUG 93.  
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The Journal covers crop circle crop circle activity in the Midlands and the North East. Some of the articles cover channelling and the physics of crop circles part 2. For more information, contact : 62 New Terrace, Pleasley, Mansfield, Notts, NG19 7PY.

NORTHERN ENGLAND CROP CIRCLE BULLETIN : NO 5. NOV 93.  
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Like the Circular Review, this Bulletin looks at formations found at Pickering, Market Weighton and has a summary of confirmed crop circle formations in the Yorkshire/Humberside Region... For more information, contact : 20 Newton Gardens, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1QF.

THE CROP WATCHER : NO 19. SEPT/OCT 93.  
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As ever, Paul Fuller has produced a very interesting magazine. He starts off with Doug Bower (Yawn, Yawn) meeting on 3.8.93 at Covent Garden, a look at the Sheffield (IUN) conference in August 93, and many other crop circle items. Paul also tells us, that he has resigned from BUFORA...!!! (Shock Horror)...

BUFORA NEWSFILE : NO 15. AUG 93.

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A great collection of press articles from a service provided by BUFORA. The articles cover the period from around March - August 1993. The collection is on 5 pages of double-sided A4 paper. For more details, contact : BUFORA (NF), Suite 1, The Leys, 2c Leyton Road, Harpenden, Herefordshire, AL5 2TL.

UFO MAGAZINE (QUEST).....SEPT/OCT 1993 : VOL 12 ISSUE 4 :

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As ever, Quest international has produced a very glossy magazine with controversial articles and for some people, a magazine they would not consider buying. This edition contains a review of conference 1993 part 1 held on the 25th September at Leeds. A Ufo update by Tony Dodd of the latest ufo sightings in the North and much more news. Also, the magazine contains many adverts for items for sale in many formats and one or two interesting looking video's. Full details available from : Quest Publications International Ltd, P.O. Box 2, Grassington, Skipton, North Yorkshire. BD23 5UY.

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Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886

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Subscription Details.

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The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months, around April, an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (Including Postage) and is

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## Meeting of Southern Paranormal Investigations Group : 24.11.93

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The second meeting of the group was to of started at 7.30pm but as is the tradition with these meetings, it started at 7.50pm..There was a couple of reporters, one from a local college and one from a free ads paper. In all, about 25 people attended the meeting.

The first half of the meeting saw the showing of the groups video and the strange lights the photographed over crop circles. They also showed video stills taken from photographs and alleged ghosts.

The second half saw Ernie Sears give a short talk about a ghost dog he encountered and an out-of-body experience when he was 9 years old. (At the next meeting, around January 1994, Ernie will be giving a further talk on his Ufo sightings). Then it was my turn...I told the story of the police officer who encountered an aerial object/phenomenon in the early 1980. After this, there was a general discussion by SPI members about their ghost and ufo experiences. The meeting closed at 10pm. The meeting was a bit disappointing in that the number of people that attended was about the same as the first meeting. Hopefully, future meetings will be better attended.

For more information about SPI, write to : Bob Schindler,  
29 Swarraton Road, West Leigh, Havant, Hampshire. PO9 2HH..

## UFO RECOGNITION, OR IS IT ????

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Have Ufo's finally got the recognition that they deserve, or will we end up paying into a European 'Black Hole', that will cost us a considerable fortune and become so beaucroatic, that it will end up a total farce.....Read on....

The Independent Newspaper....2.12.93 : EU Goes Into Orbit In Search Of Ufo's.....

From EU to ET is a small step in the alphabet, but a giant leap for the European Parliament. Extending its reach from the minutiae of gas pipelines to the vast reaches of space, the brave men and women of its energy committee yesterday proposed to set a European centre for sightings of unidentified flying objects. The UFO has finally taken its place in the home of the acronym.

The Parliament proposes to give the job of alien watching to a research institution in France, as part of its five year mission to seek out new ways to spend other people's money. Its new building in Brussels might serve as an appropriate home; the locals have dubbed it the Folly of the Gods and it bears more than a passing resemblance to Starfleet Command.



Various theories are kicked around by the report. While aliens on neighbouring planets are not regarded as a possibility, "the theory that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out".

The report's rapporteur, Tullio Regge, an Italian Socialist, hints darkly at a kind of conspiracy that wants to use the UFO phenomenon. "There are organisations determined to manipulate the credulity of the masses for political ends", he adds.

Mr Regge wrote to all the air forces of the EU member states, though apparently only the Italians replied. He also spoke to more than 100 people working in civil aviation, and found only one with a story to tell, an Alitalia steward. But the report is especially concerned with a spate of sightings in Belgium, which apparently is a mecca for the little green men.

The Parliament finds this dubious, since it maintains a lofty disdain for national institutions, and seems to think aliens should too.

#### A New Video To Look Out For :

As far as I am aware, the following video is available from HMV.....

Visitors From Space.....Priced at around £14.00 and runs for about 1hr.

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The following is from 'The Insider' (Or who I shall call the 'MAN IN BUFORA' or 'MIB' for short).

Following a private interview with Jenny Randles (and was recorded without her knowledge), a doctored tape was produced. The tape was edited in such a manner, that only Jenny's comments were included on it. During the interview, I understand that Jenny had made comments about fellow Ufologists (I hope I wasn't one of the Jenny....?), anyway, it appears that this tape has been used against her, in such a way that she has been forced to resign from BUFORA.

At a meeting held on the 4.12.93 of the executive council, (which Jenny was invited along to, but declined), the knife was twisted. (I must point out at this point, that Jenny had already tendered her resignation). Of the 12 council members, I am told only 6 members attended. (I must point out, that I was always under the impression, that there should be at least two thirds of any council should be present at any voting procedures). Anyway, of the 6 present, 1 person abstained, 1 person voted for Jenny and the other 4 voted against her and she was voted off the committee and in effect kicked out of BUFORA.....!!!!!!



I have been told by the 'MIB', that the new director of research is Philip Mantle (Formerly of NUI and a BUFORA member), and his wife has been made press officer and will run the BUFORA office.

I must say now, that the loss of Jenny Randles from BUFORA In my opinion, will do little for BUFORA and its image. Jenny is the leading light in Ufology and to be put out like a candle in this way, means that BUFORA are now in the dark. I hope Jenny picks herself up after this and keeps up the great work that she does.

From my informer the 'MIB', all is not lost and that BUFORA may of bitten off more than they can chew. I hope to keep you informed of future events and lets hope that British Ufology is not damaged by this.

P.S..... The 'MIB' has got to go back on the 7pm Flight tonight to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, but he wishes you all a very happy christmas and new year from all his friends or.....

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One last thing to mention, the next public meeting of the East Midlands U.F.O Research Association will be on the 23rd of February 1994, at Bulwell library from 7 - 9.15. More details available from Anthony James, 8 Roosa Close, Hempshill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 7BL.